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10/816,655	04/02/2004	Melissa J. DaVolentine	44810-0003

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9655

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1,2a,3,5-9.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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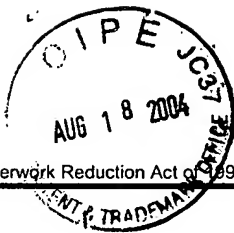
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	10/816,655	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	04/02/2004	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Melissa J. DeVOLENTINE	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3727	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	-	
<b>Total Number of Pages in This Submission</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	44810-0003

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<b>Remarks</b>		

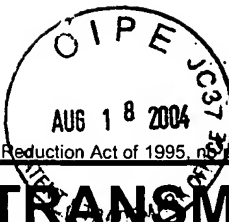
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

<b>Firm or Individual name</b>	Robert M. Schwartz, Esq. Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A.
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	08/18/2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 65.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10816,655
Filing Date	04/02/2004
First Named Inventor	Melissa J. DeVolentine
Examiner Name	-
Group Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	44810-0003

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 18-2262  
Deposit Account Name Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A.

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 0.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ ) 65.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type)	Robert M. Schwartz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29854	Telephone	954-527-6252
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Applicant: Melissa J. DeVolentine, et al. Confirmation No. 9655  
Serial No. 10/816,655  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: URBAN UTILITY BELT  
Group/Art Unit: 3727  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed June 18, 2004, enclosed herewith is a properly signed Declaration by the Inventors for the above-identified application. Also, submitted herewith are the requested replacement drawings, nine (9) sheets (Figs. 1-9) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

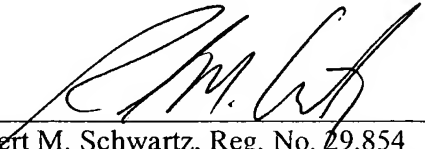
Additionally, please correct the first named Inventor's name to read: Melissa J. DeVolentine. Attached is a copy of page 1 of the specification contained in the original filing showing the correct spelling of the Inventors' names.

Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required statutory fee of \$65.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-2262. Should any additional fee be required in the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

August 18, 2004

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